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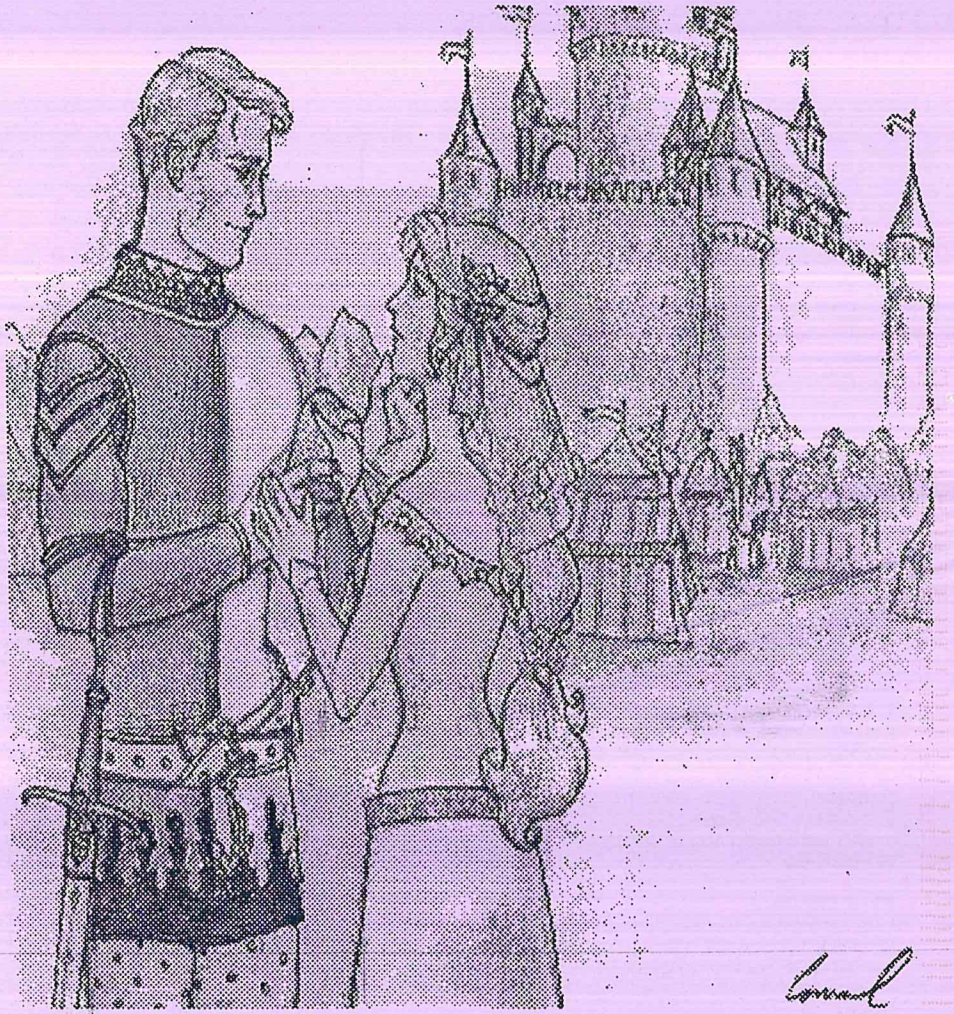

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From the Baron and Baroness

Unto the Great Barony of Caerthe do Hoegaarden and Chiara send greetings;

We would like to thank each and every one of our populace for making us soooo happy. July was a very busy month for the two of us and so many of you helped us throughout the month. A special thanks to all who assited us in our wedding - what a wonderful time. Our adventures through the castles in Drachenwalt were phenomenal - we will have to share out stories later when we have more time.

We saw many of our populace in attendance at Glory and know that our Barony did shine throughout the event. Our heavy forces were very successful on the melee fields, helping the Huns reclaim their right to the land of Pawnee grasslands. Congratulations to Branwen for receiving her Award of Arms - well deserved! Elaise, our Baronial A&S Champion, won the northern qualifier for the Windhover Bard competition - Huzzah!

The St. Sebastions event was also held in July. We hope you all had a fun time. We are sorry we could not attend and hope to make it next year to this good event. Highland games was also held in the past month. We know that all enjoyed the opportunity to compete in this fun event.

The month of August will be another busy month for all of us, ,but certainly full of fun. Baron's War will be held August 1st - 3rd and we hope that many of you will be able to attend. The call for the Caerthen Army to take the field once more has been sounded. Wear your Caerthe tabard with pride, as our prowess and honor will be called to the melee field that day. Many other activities are waiting for you at Baron's War.

Heroes and Legends will take place from Aug 29th to Sept 1st and we hope all of our populace will attend. There will be tourneys, competitions, and celebrations galore. We will determine our next Warlord, Premiere Blade, Archery Warden, Sword of Chivalry, and Rapier of Chivalry in the Saturday morning tourneys. Our Barony will be called upon to defend ourselves against the world on the melee field. Saturday night we would like to invite all of you to join us as we celebrate our marriage. Hoegaarden will be opening up his cellars and thanking all Caerthens with his special refreshments. There is much more - a special luncheon on Saturday with the first Baroness of Caerthe, HE Judith de Beaumont will be joining us! Please check our website www.sca-caerthe.org for more details.

In service to the Outlands and Caerthe,

Hoegaarden — Baron

Chiara — Baroness

From the Seneschal

Unto the Populace of Caerthe does your Seneschal, Lord Robert Marchet send greetings.

As predicted, July has proven to be a very busy month! Stagscon was, as always, a very educational event. I was especially happy to see all of the officers from Schola Metallorum and nearly all of the officers from Hawks Hollow there. I hope everyone found the event as beneficial as I did. As of this writing, neither St. Sebastian's nor the Highland Games event has taken place yet but I am definitely looking forward to them.

Do not forget that August's Populace meeting will be on the 11th at the usual site starting at the usual time (7 PM).

Two items of interest from Corporate have come my way this month. First, the Grand Council is recruiting new members. The Grand Council meets online to function as a think tank to the Board of Directors. If you are interested in applying, contact me for details.

In addition, the Board of Directors has sent out a clarification of the minor waiver policy. If a minor is a member of the SCA Inc. and the corporate office has a waiver on file for them (i.e. if the minor has a "blue card") corporate does NOT require the parents of that minor to sign a separate waiver at each event. Specific events (Estrella War for example) may still require separate waivers but in general, they will not be used. This is a major (and welcome) change to how the policy was implemented in the past.

Finally, the organizers of the last Estrella War have posted volunteer hours worked by various groups as follows:

Group	Members	Hours
Caerthe	7	35
Hawks Hollow	4	60
Schola Metallorum	2	13
Total	13	108

Each group will be receiving a check to compensate the hours worked by their members. Congratulations to everyone who volunteered, not only did you help make the war more enjoyable, you helped your group back home too!

That is all I have for this month, see you all soon!

Lord Robert Marchet
Seneschal – Barony of Caerthe

From the Aspen Pursuivant

Unto the populace of Caerthe do I send greetings. This last month has been a busy month for the heraldic offices in the Kingdom of the Outlands, not the least of which for the Aspen office! The July internal Letter of Presentation, the first stop on the road to registration of names and devices had fully sixteen items from the Barony of Caerthe and its environs, either new or resubmitted. Also, two Letters of Acceptances and Returns, April of 2003, and May of 2003 were sent within two weeks of each other! For the Barony of Caerthe, the Canton of Hawks Hollow, and College of Scola Metallorum the following names and devices were accepted:

April 2003:

> Drahomira von Augsburg. Badge. (Fieldless) A fleur-de-lys per pale purpure and Or.
>
> Robert Blackhawk. Badge. Azure, a chevron embattled counter-embattled and a bordure argent.

May 2003:

> Rothin in flamska. Device. Or, a lily gules. (She even received a "Nice device!" and I definitely concur!)

August's Heraldry Consulting and Commentary Meeting will be August 10th from 4PM to when it ends at Bantiarna Mór inghean Chathail's house. Phone number: (720) 493-9868 (no calls after 9PM please). Please call for directions. There is a grill and a park behind the house. Kids are welcome! The house has two small dogs, and may have two cats. Garb is not required.

Coming up in August is Heroes and Legends. Within that august event will be, in conjunction with a fighting tournament, a heralds' tournament. What does this mean? Field heralds will compete in their chosen battlefield: that of words. Heraldic dress of the herald's fighter, heraldic dress of the herald (with extra points for matching, as a proper herald should, the device of the fighter), voice presence during procession and on the field of battle will all be considered for the winning herald. Moreover, if during the tournament there is a "by round", heralds will endeavor to write the blazons of all of their opponents' devices. Thus will a new herald of Legend be born. There is no reason that a herald cannot also be a fighter during the tournament; however, the herald cannot herald him- or herself onto the field.

In Service to the Caerthe, Outlands, and the Dream,

Bantiarna Mór inghean Chathail

Deputy Aspen Pursuivant

From the Office of the Hospitaller

Hospitaller contact information: Please no calls before 9am or after 9pm.

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Eat, Drink, and be Merry Revel!

Please come join us to socialize; and help us welcome new and prospective members of the SCA. There will be a prize for the most entertaining entry... and extra points for bringing newcomers! Bring a dish to share and a drink of your choice and join us for an evening of camaraderie!

Join us Friday night, August 15th at 7PM.

1901 East 47th Avenue, Denver, CO 80216.

Directions: Take the Brighton Blvd. (National Western Stock Show/Coliseum) exit from I-70, go North 2 blocks to 47th Ave., turn east. Go 2 blocks to the stop sign on the corner of High and 47th Ave. House is on the NE corner of the intersection. There will be an SCA sign on the front porch.

Vigil for Countess Aindrea MacCullaich, August 23, AS XXXVIII

Time: 7:00pm to ?

Baroness Kate's House, 910 Milwaukee Street

One and all are invited to attend a vigil for Countess Aindrea MacCullaich as she contemplates the Crown's offer of admittance to the Right Noble Order of the Pelican.

Mistress Katherine Holdford is graciously opening her home for this occasion.

Please come philosophize, advise, and socialize. If you are unable to attend, you are welcome to email Aindrea your thoughts at dwso21@aol.com, or call 303-263-2179.

From the Archery Captain

Greetings unto the good populace of Caerthe, your Captain of Archers does send greetings.

Shooting archery all day on Sundays at Scout Park continues with great success! The Hawk's Hollow Knight Marshal reports increased attendance at his heavy practice, and the lights will be along shortly I am sure.

The Canton and Barony are switching off practice times, mornings and afternoons, so no matter what your other obligations or desires, everyone should be able to join us and shoot either a "home" or "away" score sometime during the day.

Caerthe will also continue the Tuesday evening practice at Royal Archery in Westminster, and Sir Rand the Tracker of Oak Hollow is going to run an additional official practice (some scores, but mostly for instructional purposes) on Wednesday evenings at the same location. Huzzah!

A weekly southern metro area practice is still but a dream, I need a Marshal of the Field or two to commit to running it, any interested parties please contact me.

"Unofficial" Rank advancements for July (pending Kingdom verification):

Robert of Lakehurst - Forester, open crossbow division
"Josselin" (Kimberly Roberts) - Bowman, open handbow division
"Geisele" (Stefani Adams) - Bowman, open handbow division
"Harold the Elder" (Curtis H. Elder) - novice, open handbow division

August has two events, Baron's War and Heroes and Legends that will interfere with our normal practice schedule, feel free to contact me (information inside front cover); or to stay up to date on the happenings in the Caerthe archery community, please join our Yahoo! Group:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCA-Caerthe_Archery/

I hope everyone had a spendid time at the Outlands premier archery event, the Saint Sebastians Archery Weekend!

Yours In Service to the Dream,

Herr Conrad von Zollern
Kapitän der Bogenschützen

Woodworker's Guild

Greetings Good Gentles, With the approval of their Excellences, our Seneschal, and our Minister of Arts and Sciences, the Barony now has a woodworking guild. The first official meeting will be held on Saturday August 9th, at the home of Taliesin and Branwen (303-255-9914, please contact them for times and directions).

As many of you know the members of the guild came together for their first project a few months ago with a wooden chest workshop. Well it turns out that we have a few extra chests that we don't know what to do with, so we are auctioning them off to the populace to raise funds for the newly formed guild. The auction will take place at Heroes and Legends on August 30th. Opening bid will be $30, and the guild will be accepting silent bids until August 27th (please contact the Guildmaster to submit a silent bid).

Therefore, if you are interested in woodworking, would like to learn some, or would like to find out what the guild will be up to next, join us on August 9th.

Taliesin ab Iago
Guildmaster
Woodworker's Guild
Barony of Caerthe

Embroidery Guild

Want to look really cool at the Known World Costume Collegium? Embroider something on your garb! The August Embroidery Guild meetings will be Tuesday the 12th and Thursday the 28th. Call 303-877-9869 for up to the minute information on locations and times. Please no calls after 9:00PM please.

Dance Practice

Dance practice takes place at Ross-University Hills Library or Park Hill Branch Library every Thursday. Please call THL Guillaume de Gonzac at 303-756-7040, or email: swashbuckler@caerthe.org for the exact monthly schedule.

There is a web address for dance practice:
http://home.earthlink.net/~smcclune/dance.html.
This site has a schedule of practice locations.

All dance practices run from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. The Ross-University Hills Branch Library is located at 4310 E. Amherst Ave. (1 blk. south of Yale, 1.5 blks. east of Colorado Blvd.). The Park Hill Branch Library is at 4705 Montview, approximately 7 blks. east of Colorado Blvd.

Caerthen Lampworkers Guild

The torches of the Lampworkers Guild continue to burn warm and bright. The Guild is meeting at the home of Lady Damia, 1901 E 47th (47th and High) ,from 7:00 - 9:00 pm on the Tuesday BEFORE the third Friday of the month --in other words, same place and week as the Eat, Drink and Be Merry revel, just a few days earlier. Beginners are welcome, and loaner equipment is available. Please contact the Guild Head for directions, Jorunn nic Lochlainn/aka Cathie Brailey, 303-456-5307, jorunnniclochlainn@yahoo.com for further information.

Scribe's Guild

The Scribes Guild meets on the 2nd and 3rd Mondays of each month. No experience is needed, and loaner equipment and supplies are available. Come learn (or teach!) the fascinating arts of calligraphy and illumination. Guild meetings are held from 7:00 - 9:00 pm at the home of THL Wyndylyn, 15912 East Lehigh Circle. Please contact THL Wyndylyn (303-680-1583) for directions, or the Guild Head, THL Arwen (303-765-7040 or smcclune@earthlink.net) for more information.

Herbal Walk

On Sunday, August 10, at the Denver Botanic Gardens, Mistress Agnes de Lanveallei will take us on an Herbal Walk in which she will tell us about the Period uses and significance of the various plants that we will see before us. This presentation will be done in persona, so everyone is requested to come in Period garb and to ask questions in Period fashion. If you keep your old TI's, be sure to re-read her article "On Teaching in Persona" in the Winter 1996 Tournaments Illuminated. Mundanely, Mistress Agnes is a professor of Botany.

This Herbal Walk is sponsored by the **University of Caerthe** and the **Cooks' Guild of Caerthe**. We will start promptly at 10:00 A.M. Denver Botanic Gardens will admit anyone in Period garb, or showing an SCA membership card, for free. Opening time is 9:00 A.M., and you will want to come to the entrance at 1005 York Street. For further information call Master Robin Vinehall, 303-444-5004, or email Mistress Agnes at: keeler@unlinfo2.unl.edu.

The Amazon Sewing Circle and Mercenary Pen Wielders Society Workshops

Don't know how to sew? We can help. Looks great in the picture but just won't drape right? We can help. Stared at that painting for months and still can't quite figure out how to that that shape to the bodice? We can help. All done except for the hem but can't get it even? We can help. From the absolute basics to the final touch.

Six drops of ink, one piece of paper, a tiny french curve, a book on Persian art, or a sheet of gold leaf; the Caerthan Scriptorium has it all and it is all available to the populace third and fourth Sundays of the month.

Call Wyndylyn at 303-680-1583 for more information and directions to 15912 E. Lehigh Circle. Aurora. Private residence, no smoking indoors, no visiting animals.

Baron's War Ren Fair Mayhem, Barony of Dragonsspine August 1-3

Site Opens: 5 pm on Friday – Closes 5 pm on Sunday, Lost Burro Campground, Cripple Creek, CO 80813

Fees: $9 per day, $16 for the weekend, Family Cap at $45.00, Non-member surcharges shall apply, Make checks payable to SCA, Barony of Dragonsspine

DIRECTIONS: Take the King's Highway (I-25) to Dragonsspine. Take Colorado Highway 24 West to the mountains (Cimmaron Exit 141). Continue through Woodland Park and through Divide to Florisant (29 miles). Turn left on CR Teller #1 which is right next to the Thunderbird Inn. Head south for 13.4 miles to Lost Burro Campground.

EVENTS: **Heavy combat** will consist of melees in the morning between the armies of the uppity Landless Nobles of the Knowne Worlde. A single sword pas in the German style will be held in the afternoon. That night will be a torchlight tournament held by Baron Maelgwyn and Baron Hoegaarden in the Viking style on a bear skin rug with Great Axe.

Rapier combatants shall be charged with carrying the favor of a Baron or Baroness (of any ilk). Melees will ensue with a tournament in the afternoon. An archery shoot will be provided and a competition as well.

CONTESTS: The BLUEBIRD OF HAPPINESS will alight in the lovely hills of Baron's War on Saturday evening! Baronessa Francesca is sponsoring a costume contest, brought to you by the color Blue. Prizes will be awarded in the following categories:
BLUE HAWAII: Best authentic period garb made from Hawaiian print fabric; BLUE VELVET: Self-explanatory; BLUE SUEDE SHOES: Best footwear; DEVIL WITH THE BLUE DRESS ON: use your imagination; TANGLED UP IN BLUE: Best wrapped garment (kilts, togas, saris...you get the picture...). Individual and group entries are welcome. Please see Baronessa Francesca on the day of the event to sign up for the contests.

Saturday day there will be a period ARTS AND SCIENCES Toy's For Tot's toy contest Please contact Lady Chiara for details at 719-527-0091.

Join us Saturday night for an evening of true Renaissance mischief and mayhem in Ophelia's tavern! Do you have what it takes to walk away with the prize in our "How tight is your bodice? How big is your codpiece?" competition.

IMPORTANT INFO: The location of the site is terribly dry due to the drought conditions so there are no open fires at this time. Wildlife is abundant with Bear and Raccoons. Please lock up your food. Merchants welcome – please contact Baroness Cainnleach.

CONTACTS: Autocrat– Baroness Brianna – 720-494-1553
Co-Autocrat – Baroness Cainnleach – 719-266-1137
Blue Hawaii – Baroness Francesca – 303-581-9814

Heros and Legends, Barony of Caerthe, August 29-Sept 1

Fees: If sent by August 15: arriving Friday: $26 member/$28 nonmember, arriving Saturday: $22 member/$25 nonmember. There are also children rates and a family cap. See website or contact Site Coordinator (Mistress Mirianna Wrenne of Ravenswood, c/o: Valerie Oswald, 1645 Valentia Street, Denver, CO 80220, 303-394-4003 (No calls after 9:00 PM, please.), for details. Make checks payable to SCA-Caerthe.

The Barony of Caerthe welcomes all to take part in our Warlord, Premiere Blade and Archery Warden tournaments on Saturday morning. Heavy weapons melles fill the Saturday afternoon with Caerthe taking on the World. On Saturday arfternoon, archery activities include historical shoots and couple shoots. Fencers can participate in the Rivival Tourney in the afternoon. Later in the afternoon, after all of the melees and competions, will be Siege Engine Bingo (for valuable prizes, of course). Following evening court will be a wedding reception of extravagant proportions. The Baron and Baroness share their wealth of food and drink with those who would share their joy of marriage. This celebration will be a costumed party! Come dressed as any historical or fictional Hero or Legend and share in the fun, food, and drink.

On Sunday, the heavy fighters will combat in a tourney for the prize of a hand-made knife by Baroness Chiara della Luna herself. The heavy fighters will compete in an afternoon quest, to follow with a multitude of melees. There will be fencing melees galore on Sunday morning and a couples fencing tourney in the afternoon. Archers will compete in a Handicapped shoot in the morning and a grand historical battle in the afternoon. A SCA history quiz will begin in the afternoon, along with many other non-combat games. After court, an evening of Bardic tales will fill the camp. Come perform or listen to tales, songs, and other performances of Heroes and Legends. Any tale or song of a historical, fictional, or SCA Hero or Legend may be performed. There will be special guests of "Outlands and Caerthe" history who will share their tales of life back in the day.

Directions: The Lost Burro Campground is located 4 miles NW of Cripple Creek, Colorado on County Road 1 and 15 miles from HWY 24 in Florissant, Colorado. From I-25, take the exit for Highway 24 (exit 141 according to the site map directions) and go through Divide on to Florissant. Go south from Florissant to Lost Burro Campground. It does not say what highway or road to take but head towards the Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument. It is 44 miles from Colorado Springs to the site.

Your pets are welcome but must be leashed at all times while in the campground. This is very important for the safety of your pet as you are in an area were bears and mountain lions are seen from time to time. By keeping your campsite picked up you are making it safer for yourself and others. Please report any sightings of animals to the campground authorities, as they need to keep track of them while they are in the area.

Restrooms are maintained daily with heated showers. A dump station is centrally located by the office, along with the pop machine, ice machine, and firewood. We have some supplies for your convenience available at the office/store but major shopping should be done in Divide, which is approximately 20 miles away, or in Woodland Park, which is approximately 27 miles away.

Site is discreetly wet, please keep all containers out of view.

For the latest information, see the website at: www.sca-caerthe.org/Events/hal_main.html

See schedule of events on following page

Heros and Legends
Schedule of events

Saturday

Time	Heavy	Light	Archery
9:00 AM		*Opening Court*	
10:00 AM	Warlord Tourney	Premiere Blade	Archery Warden
12:00 PM		*Lunch*	
1:00 PM	Melees	Buy a Life and Heraldry Tournament	Couple Shoot Tournament
2:00 PM	Caerthe versus the World	Buy a Life and Heraldry Tournament	
3:00 PM	Rescue the Bride	Buy a Life and Heraldry Tournament	Historic Clout Tournament
4:00 PM		Seige Engine Bingo for Valuable Prizes Automatic Entry with Camping Site Fee	
5:00 PM		Seige Engine Bingo for Valuable Prizes Automatic Entry with Camping Site Fee	
6:00 PM		*Evening Court*	
8:30 PM	*Historical / Fictional / Literature Costume Party and Wedding Reception Extravaganza*		

Sunday

Time	Heavy	Light	Archery
10:30 AM	Knife Prize Tourney (made by HE Chiara)	Fencing Melees: Robin Hood Capture the Scarf	Equalizer Tourney
1:00 PM		*Lunch*	
2:00 PM	Caerthe Hat Dance	Mixed Pair Tourney	Grand Melee Tourney
3:00 PM	Caerthe Hat Dance	Mixed Pair Tourney *Baroness' Tea*	Grand Melee Tourney
5:30 PM		*Evening Court*	
8:00 PM		*Bardic: Bard of Caerthe Competition*	

Newcomer's Revel, Barony of Unser Hafen, September 6, 2003

Time: 9:30am-10pm. **Location:** McMillan Bldg, Old Larimer County Fairgrounds, 700 S Railroad, Loveland, CO 80537. Site: Dry

Come one, come all -to the Barony of Unser Hafen's Newcomer's Revel! **Greetings good gentles all!**

Fall is the season of travel and new adventures. Their Excellencies, Deotrich and Leonora, Baron and Baroness of Unser Hafen, choose this special time to welcome travelers and those seeking new adventures. We invite newcomers to the SCA to join us for a day of classes, tournaments, feasting, and dancing. In short, NEWCOMERS, THIS EVENT IS FOR YOU!

NEW THIS YEAR - there will be a full day of supervised children's activities, including boffers, boffer making, children's calligraphy, Squire/Lady in Waiting classes, Banner making, Nerf Archery, Children's Quest, and much more. (Parents will be required to donate 30 minutes of assistance during the day.)

Other activities: Fencing and Heavy fighting for newcomers and old-timers alike, archery, axe throwing.
Classes including: Chivalry, Fighting Etiquette, Combat Rules and Armor; Courtesy and Etiquette; Calligraphy, Intro to Belly Dancing, Illumination, Embroidery, Period cooking class, Basic Heraldry, Basic garb making, Arts and Sciences display, and lots more!

Loaner garb will be available free (first come, first serve basis) for those who do not have medieval clothes. And, merchant caravans will wend their way through our event, offering their wares for sale during the day.

Dining this year will be provided by the Incomparable Baroness Meriel of Tay – who will be treating us to a Roman Feast! Space is limited – so get your reservations in!

Site Fees: Event Only: Adults: $7*, Children 5-12: $3.50. Under 5 free. (Can bring own food). Event w/Feast: With Reservation (by **Aug 22nd**): $10.00* Children 5-12: $6. Under 5 free. No Reservation: Adults $12*, Children: $8. Under 5 free. Family cap - $30.00. **Adults with valid SCA Membership card - $3.00 discount.* **Make checks payable to:** "SCA – Unser Hafen". Send reservations to: Lady Christine Woode (Christine Bishop) , 200 Briarwood Dr., Fort Collins, CO 80521, <aviendha_us@yahoo.com>

Directions: From I-25 - take exit 255, go west on Hwy 402 approx 5.7 miles (Hwy 402 becomes 14th St). Go right/north on Roosevelt Ave (it becomes Railroad when you cross the tracks). The Larimer County Fairgrounds are 8/10 mi on the right.

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Feastocrat: Baroness Meriel of Tay, clotfelter@frii.com, 970-461-0282

Outlands Crown Tournament, Barony of Caer Galen, September 13-14

Tourney Site: Midway Park, Broomfield CO

Feast Site: 1st Baptist Church of Broomfield, 90 Emerald St., Broomfield CO

Autocrats: Mistress Brianna, 1931 Meadow Drive, Longmont, CO 80501 and Master Max, 303-666-6885

Head Cook: Mistress Miranna Wrenne, 303-394-4003

Fees: Site: $11, Feast, $9. There will be a $3 member discount on site fee. Make checks payable to SCA-Caer Galen. Feast Reservation Deadline is September 1.

Come one, come all to The Kingdom of the Outlands Crown Tournament! This joyous occasion will take place eon Septeber 13th in Caer Galen. Peer circles will take place on SUnday the 14th. The fighting will take place at Midway Park in Broomfield, CO, and the feast and Court will take place at the First Baptist Church at 90 Emerald, also in Broomfield.

Contact the Autocrats for more information.

Caer Galen Heavy Weapons and Equestrian Defender, September 20, 2003

Site: Sunnyfield Riding School, 8550 North 39th St., Boulder, CO 80302

Site opens: 8:00 AM; site closes 7:00 PM

Site Fee: $10 for Adults ($7 for SCA Members with card), $3 for children under 18, Family Cap $20. There will be a donation lunch.

Autocrat: Lady Regana van Kortrijk (Vikki Hallowell), 1214 South Pratt Parkway, Longmont, CO 80501, 303-682-1532 (before 9:00 PM), regana_vk@hotmail.com.

Please bring water and sunshade. No pets (except horses). Site is discreetly wet. Please contact the autocrat with any questions or concerns.

Hear ye! His Majesty, the current Defender of Caer Galen, calls to tourney those fighters who would defend Caer Galen against her foes so that He may find His successors to that title. So too, He summons the riders of teh realm to bring their noble steeds and vie for the title of Caer Galen Equestrian Defender. Rapier fighters will also have their moment to shine and fight for honor. The battles will be fierce, and as always honor and chivalry shall rule the field on this day of glorious tournaments. Done your Heraldic garb, display your banners, and relive the splendor of the Medieval Tournament.

PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY AS THERE ARE ANIMALS ON SITE.

Directions from Boulder: Take Highway 36 north out of Boulder. Turn right (east) onto Plateau Rd. After approx. 1 mile, Plateau T's at 39th St. Turn right (south) onto 39th St. Site is the second farm on the left (east). Drive through the farmyard to the area behind the barns.

Directions from Longmont: Take Nelson Rd. west out of Longmont, turn left (south) onto 39th St. After passing Plateau Rd. coming in from the right (landmark only, do not turn on Plateau Rd) site is the seconde farm on teh left (east). Drive throught he farmyard to the area behind the barns.

Dragonsspine A&S Collegium and Competition
September 20-21, 2003

Saturday, Sept 20th: **A&S Collegium**, site undergoing change, stay tuned for details. **Feast**, 4pm-10pm, Odd Fellows Hall, 575 S. Union Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO.

Sunday, Sept 21st: **A&S Competition**, site undergoing change, stay tuned for details.

Fees: $5 per person site, $8 for feast, Under 5 yrs Free. 6-12 half price, $40 family limit for site fee.**REMINDER: $3 non-member surcharge will be in effect** Make checks payable to SCA, Barony of Dragonsspine. Site is DRY.

Autocrat: Lord Marko Evanovich Panfilov (Mike Potter), 719-527-0091, marko@zuggsoft.com. Co-autocrat: Lady Braya Wrenne

Head Cook: Mistress Elaina de Sinistre (Mary Morman), mem@rialto.org

The Barony of Dragonsspine sends greetings and invites all Gentles and Nobles to come celebrate the Arts and Sciences through learning, feasting, entertainment, and competition.

A wide selection of classes will be offered during the Collegium on Saturday. A track focused on newcomers will include topics such as: SCA 101, beginning costuming, and creating SCA scrolls. A special track focused on fighting will cover topics such as strategy, armor fitting, and period fighting. Other tracks will cover costuming, cooking, heraldry, and much much more. Expert instructors from across our fair Kingdom will be on hand to share their knowledge.

A wonderful feast is being prepared by our head cook, Mistress Elaina, on Saturday night. In addition to delicious food, you will be entertained by dancers, singers, and other performers. A special dessert banquet table will be prepared by Mistress Tatiana. After the feast, join the dancers and bards to continue the celebration of the Arts.

Join us during the Competition on Sunday to witness the works of the great artisans from our Barony and our Kingdom. Prizes will be awarded in the categories of: Visual, Functional, Fiber, Domestic, and Performance. The Dragonsspine A&S Champion will be chosen at the end of the day.

Calling all fighters! The great warriors of our Kingdom have not been forgotten. In addition to the classes for fighters at the Collegium, period fighting tournaments will be organized by Sir Frederick Thurstone during the Competition on Sunday.

The precious Children of our mighty Kingdom will also join in the celebration of the Arts. These younger members of our populace will learn parts in a period play to be performed during the feast Saturday night.

A limited amount of crash space will be available during the weekend. Contact the Autocrat for more details. Also, the feast will be limited to 70 people, and the best seating for the entertainment will go fast, so make your reservations as soon as possible.

We look forward to sharing the hospitality of our Fair Barony of Dragonsspine with the populace of our mighty Kingdom.

Known World Costuming Symposium, Known World Academy of the Rapier Barony of Caerthe, October 17-19, 2003

Known World Academy of the Rapier is coming to the Rocky Mountains! Come spend the weekend with us at the Denver Renaissance Hotel learning about the Art and Science of Defence from some of the greatest teachers in the Known World. Did you learn something new over the last year? Sign up to share your knowledge with your fellow enthusiasts or send your research along to be included in our Proceedings. Or both!

Feel the need to take a short break to rest your weary sword arm? KWAR in Caerthe is being offered in conjunction with the third annual Known World Costuming Symposium. As it has been said: it's not whether your win or lose, but how good you look doing it. With this combined event you'll have the ability to learn about both subjects in the same gorgeous location. If you attend nothing else this year, come out to the biggest and best event the Known World has to offer.

With two world class events to attend, there will be many, many things to do. Classes will be offered covering everything the skilled, well dressed, and graceful fencer would need or want to know. Over a hundred hours of practical and lecture classes just about fencing! Add to that an entire track devoted to dancing - a good place to improve your footwork - and an entire seven tracks of costuming related classes. A wide array of things to learn and people to learn from.

Featured Speakers at KWCS III : Tawny Sherrill - Keynote Speaker Tawny will be presenting **Cesare Vecellio's Costume Book & the Myth of Venice** at Kalamazoo this year and has agreed to present the paper again at KWCS. Tawny will also present **Renaissance Jewelry** - Perhaps in no other period has jewelry played such an integral part in fashionable dress as in the Renaissance: dress jewels, cap badges, bodkins, pomanders, zibellini, and more! This class will examine the period's jewelry in both style and function.

Robin Netherton: Robin will present **When Medieval Meets Victorian: The Roots of Modern Costume Sources**. Too often, today's costume sources present "facts" about medieval and Renaissance costume that are actually misinterpretations dating from the Victorian era. This lecture traces the development of modern costume scholarship and examines the motives and methods of 19th-century costume historians. Armed with this information, 21st-century costumers can learn how to recognize — and compensate for — Victorian influence in current sources. Robin will also be lecturing on the Gothic Fitted Dress, and conducting a fitting lecture workshop on Sunday.

For more information, see the KWCS and KWAR websites: http://www.caerthe.org/kwcs/ and http://www.caerthe.org/kwar/

World Wide Web links of interest:

SCA, Inc. Homepage: http:/www.sca.org

SCA Arts and Sciences page:
http://www.pbm.com/~lindahl/arts_and_sciences.html

SCA Combat and Chivalry page: http://www.sca.org/chivarts.html

Kingdom of the Outlands Homepage: http:/www.outlands.org

Barony of Caerthe Homepage: http:/www.sca-caerthe.org

Canton of Hawk's Hollow Homepage: http:/www.hawkshollow.org

Home page of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.:
http:/www.sca.org

To check the status of your name/device submissions:

http://www.geocities.com/sorchamacleod/heraldry.html

Caerthen book of ceremonies:

http://www.geocities.com/sorchamacleod/ceremonies.html

Online Armorials:

Outlands: http://207.188.153.109/outlandsweb/Pages/On_Line_Armorial/RolloArms.html

Calontir: http://www.geocities.com/dakea/

Meridies: http://www.newmarch.org/armorial/

An Tir: http://badger.cx/heraldry/roll/

Barony Forgotten Sea: http://forgottensea.50megs.com/armory/index.html

Barony of Bridge: http://members.aol.com/BaronyofBridge/pages/who/

Shire of Adamaster: http://users.iafrica.com/e/ec/eckie/heraldry/armorial/armorial.htm

General Interest:
Middle Eastern Medievalists: http://www.MiddleEastMedievalists.org
Ancient: http://scriptorium.lib.duke.edu/papyrus/

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Scola Metallorum

The College of Scola Metallorum is another subsidiary branch of the Barony and is associated with the Colorado School of Mines in Golden. The Scola Metallorum office phone is 303-384-2194.

Populace meetings: held every 2 weeks during the school year. Call the Senescal for details.

Fighter practice: Fighter Practice: Official fighter practice during school year Thursdays at 7:00pm until around 9:00pm at the Mines Fieldhouse. Unofficial fighter practice during the summer at Parfet Park in Golden. Please call the Knight Marshal for more information. A map to the site can be found at http:// www.mines.edu/Stu_life/organ/sca/map.html

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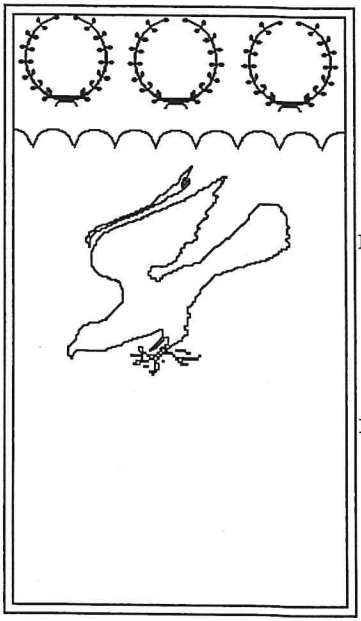

Canton of Hawk's Hollow

The Canton of Hawk's Hollow is a subsidiary branch of the Barony of Caerthe located in the northern metropolitan area including the cities of Westminster, Thornton, Northglenn, and Commerce City.

Populace meetings are held at the Friendly Village of the Rockies Clubhouse at 7:30 PM on the first Friday of the month. To get to this site take your best route to I-25 and Thornton Parkway (92nd Ave). Go west on Thornton Parkway, then north on Pecos to 100th Ave. Head west, taking your first left (Elbert) and you will see the clubhouse in front of you.

Fighter/Fencing Practice: Pecos Park, located at 96th & Pecos. To get there, take I-25 to Thornton Parkway (92nd). West on Thornton Pkwy to Pecos. North on Pecos to the 1st stop sign (this is 96th). Turn right (east) and park anywhere along the L-shaped street that runs alongside the park. Most everyone starts out under the Gazbo. Practice starts at 1:30ish on Sundays. If there are any questions, call the Marshals in charge (see below).

Archery: Most Fridays. See information on page 12 or contact the Archery Captain.

Scottish Gaming: Sunday's 3 PM - Whenever., Thursday's 6:30 - Dark. Contact Lord Ivan (listed on Caerthan officer's page) for more information.

For the latest schedule of events, and any last moment changes to the schedule can be found on the "SCA ~ The Canton Of Hawk's Hollow" eGroup at: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCA-HawksHollow/

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Barony of Caerthe

Meetings, Practices, Guilds & Miscellany

BUSINESS MEETINGS (Open to all populace)

7:00 to 9:00 pm - Meetings are on the first Monday of each month (beginning in February) at the Virginia Village Library, 1500 S. Dahlia in Denver. Contact Lord Robert at 303-254-4743. Directions: Make your best way to I-25. Take the Colorado Blvd. exit. Go north on Colorado Blvd. until you reach Florida. Turn east on Florida and proceed to Dahlia. The library is at the corner of Florida and Dahlia. THIS MONTH ONLY: POPULACE IS ON THE 11TH.

FIGHTER PRACTICE

Heavy and Light Weapons: Contact Sir Vladimir for the latest information: 303-320-7577.

Archery: Every Wednesday, 6:30pm, American Bowmaster, 405 West 115th Avenue, Northglenn, public range fee $5.00. This location can be difficult to find if you are unfamiliar with the area. Contact: Herr Conrad von Zollern (Curt Conrad) 303-426-1914, ConradvonZollern@aol.com, please no calls after 9pm.

Scottish Gaming: Contact Lord Ivan at 303-424-5577.

GUILDS, CLASSES, MEETINGS

Brewer's Guild: No meetings until February. 303-424-5577 and e-mail flamingdoginn@yahoo.com

Calligrapher's, Illuminator's & Illustrator's Guild: 2nd & 3rd Mondays, 7:00pm. 15912 East Lehigh Circle. Contact THLady Arwen (Sheila McClune) at 303-756-7040, arwen@caerthe.org. Please call first to confirm location.

Cook's Guild: Contact Mistress Katherine Holford (Marie Heuser) at 303-322-1907. 910 Milwaukee St., Denver.

Dancing Classes: Site varies. Garb is encouraged. Contact THL Guillaume de Gonzac (Keith McClune) 303-756-7040, swashbuckler@caerthe.org for information.

Embroidery Guild: Call Lady Seuilla at 303-877-9869 for information, please no calls after 8:30pm.

Jewelry Guild: 4th Sundays. Contact THL Keturah (Deby Solomon) 303-368-8465.

Heardry Meeting: In transition to a new officer. More information will be available next month.

Lampworker's Guild: The Tuesday BEFORE the third Friday of the month. Contact Jorunn nic Lochlainn/aka Cathie Brailey, 303-456-5307, jorunnniclochlainn@yahoo.com.

Medieval Calligraphy and Related Arts: For information on classes call Lady Killian (Dawn Whitacre) at 303-773-9596.

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